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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn: Office of Petitions

SIR:

We request that the response term to the outstanding office action dated May 13, 2008 be extended 2 months from August 13, 2008 to October 13, 2008. We enclose a check for the requisite fee of: \$490.00.

Please charge any additional fee(s) and credit any overpayments to deposit account. no. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted

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